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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS  
ON DC/LDC RELATIONS

REF: STATE 130463, STATE 112992

1. SUMMARY: CABINET DIRECTOR GOS FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS AFFIRMED THAT GOS APPRECIATES STEPS USG HAS MADE TOWARDS LDCS AS EXPRESSED IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S IEA AND OECD SPEECHES. HE INDICATED GOS FAVORS DECLARATION OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND CCREATION PRODUCER ORIENTED COMMODITY GROUPS. ALSO SAID LDCS WOULD PROPOSE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COUNCIL WITHIN UN STRUCTURE TO REPLACE UNCTAD. END SUMMARY

2. ENGLISH TEXTS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TWO MAY 27-28 SPEECHES AT OECD AND IEA WITH FRENCH TRANSLATIONS OF SALIENT POINTS WERE DELIVERED TO FON MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF CABINET SYLLA ON JUNE 6 AND TO FINANCE MINISTER BABACAR BA ON JUNE 10.

3. AMBASSADOR AGGREY MADE DEMARCHE WITH CABINET DIRECTOR SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTRY, YOUSSEPH SYLLA, JUNE 13, REVIEWING SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS ON DC/LDC RELATIONS INCLUDING US PROPOSAL FOR ANOTHER PRODUCERS/CONSUMERS MEETING AND SETTING FORTH USG IDEAS WITH REGARD FORTHCOMING UNGA SPECIAL SESSION. SYLLA IS PRINCIPAL ADVISOR TO FOREIGN MINISTER ASSANE SECK AND TO FINANCE MINISTER BABACAR BA ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES AND WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF DAKAR COMMODITIES CONFERENCE.

4. SYLLA LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO DEMARCHE BUT SAID HE WISHED TO HAVE TIME TO STUDY AIDE-MEMOIRES BEING LEFT BY AMBASSADOR BEFORE GIVING CONSIDERED GOS REACTION. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION, HOWEVER, HE MADE SEVERAL INTERESTING STATEMENTS. SYLLA STRESSED THAT GOS HAD NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT US HAD MADE A STEP TOWARDS THIRD WORLD IN MAKING  
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PROPOSALS PUT FORTH BY SECRETARY KISSINGER. HE AFFIRMED AGAIN THAT SENEGAL HOPED SPECIAL SESSION WOULD LEAD TO GREATER COOPERATION AND LESS CONFRONTATION BETWEEN DCS AND LDCS.

5. BECAME EVIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT SYLLA'S THINKING RUNS COUNTER TO OUR PROPOSALS ON AT LEAST TWO COUNTS. FIRST SYLLA CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT GENERAL PRINCIPLES, PRESUMABLY SUCH AS THOSE SET FORTH IN PROPOSALS FOR A NEW

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES, MUST BE AGREED UPON WHICH WOULD GUIDE PRACTICAL WORK OF SPECIAL SESSION. AMBASSADOR AGGREY EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SEARCH FOR THESE PRINCIPLES WOULD NOT BE OBSTACLE TO PRACTICAL MEASURES WHICH US WAS READY TO PURSUE. SECOND, SYLLA INDICATED THAT COMMODITY GROUPS WHICH HE ENVISAGES MIGHT BE CREATED TO REGULATE COMMODITY TRADE, IN FIRST INSTANCE, WOULD UNITE ALL PRODUCERS BUT EXCLUDE CONSUMERS. ONLY IN SECOND STAGE WOULD PRODUCERS AS UNIT MEET WITH CONSUMERS AS UNIT. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLORE LATER WHETHER THIS A CONSIDERED GOS POSITION AND WHETHER GOS MIGHT BE FLEXIBLE WITH RESPECT COMPOSITION SOME OR ALL COMMODITY GROUPS.

6. SYLLA SAID THAT LDCA AT SPECIAL SESSION WOULD PROPOSE THAT AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE COUNCIL BE SET UP WITHIN UNITED NATIONS STRUCTURE. SUCH A BODY HE SAID MIGHT REPLACE UNCTAD AND BE CONCERNED WITH SAME ISSUES THAT HITHERTO OCCUPIED THAT ORGANIZATION. NEW COUNCIL, ACCORDING TO LDC PROPOSAL, WOULD, UNLIKE UNCTAD, HAVE AUTHORITY TO ACT AND REGULATE.

7. SYLLA CONFIRMED THAT FINANCE MINISTER BABACAR BA WOULD HEAD SENEGALESE DELEGATION TO 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. AMBASSADOR HAS APPOINTMENT TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON THESE SAME SUBJECTS WITH MINISTER BA AFTERNOON JUNE 16.  
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